

**WE CLAIM:**

1. A brickmoulding for use on the perimeter of windows and doors for receiving siding, comprising:

5 a rectangular portion comprising a width, a length, said length being greater than said width, and a thickness, said rectangular portion further comprising a bottom surface and a top surface, said bottom surface for overlying a building structure;

10 a flange portion carried in approximately parallel relationship by said bottom surface of said rectangular portion, said flange portion extending beyond said width of said rectangular portion; and,

15 a channel for receiving siding, said channel being formed between said flange portion and said top surface.

2. The brickmoulding of claim 1 wherein said top surface further comprises a decorative portion extending from and carried by said top surface.

20 3. The brickmoulding of claim 1 wherein said channel further comprises therewithin a step portion adjacent the

bottom of said channel, whereby the channel so formed may cooperatively receive either of two differing thicknesses of siding.

5           4.    The brickmoulding of claim 1 wherein said flange is formed integrally with said brickmoulding.

10           5.    The brickmoulding of claim 1 wherein said flange is affixed thereto adjacent said bottom surface by a fastening means.

15           6.    The brickmoulding of claim 5 wherein said fastening means comprises a cooperating barb and kerf.

20           7.    The brickmoulding of claim 5 wherein said fastening means comprises a nail.

            8.    The brickmoulding of claim 5 wherein said fastening means comprises a screw.

            9.    The brickmoulding of claim 5 wherein said fastening means comprises an adhesive.

10. The brickmoulding of claim 1 wherein said flange further comprises pre-formed holes or openings to receive a fastener.

11. The brickmoulding of claim 1 wherein said brickmoulding comprises cellular polyvinyl chloride.

12. A fenestration for receiving siding in association with an architectural structure, comprising:

a fenestration frame;

a brickmoulding affixed to said fenestration frame for receiving siding, comprising:

a rectangular portion comprising a width, a length, said length being greater than said width, and a thickness, said rectangular portion further comprising a bottom surface and a top surface, said bottom surface for overlying a building structure;

a flange portion carried in approximately parallel relationship by said bottom surface of said rectangular portion, said flange portion

extending beyond said width of said rectangular portion; and,

a channel for receiving siding, said channel being formed between said flange portion and said top surface.

13. The fenestration of claim 12 wherein said top surface further comprises a decorative portion extending from and carried by said top surface.

14. The fenestration of claim 12 wherein said channel further comprises therewithin a step portion adjacent the bottom of said channel, whereby the channel so formed may cooperatively receive either of two differing thicknesses of siding.

15. The fenestration of claim 12 wherein said flange is formed integrally with said brickmoulding.

16. The fenestration of claim 12 wherein said flange is affixed thereto adjacent said bottom surface by a fastener.

17. The fenestration of claim 16 wherein said fastener comprises a cooperating barb and kerf.

5 18. The fenestration of claim 12 wherein said flange further comprises pre-formed holes or openings to receive a fastener.

10 19. The fenestration of claim 12 wherein said brickmoulding comprises cellular polyvinyl chloride.

15 20. A brickmoulding for use on the perimeter of windows and doors for receiving siding, comprising: a rectangular portion comprising a width, a length, said length being greater than said width, and a thickness, said rectangular portion further comprising a bottom surface and a top surface, said bottom surface for overlying a building structure, said top surface optionally further comprising a decorative portion extending from and carried by said top surface; a flange portion carried in approximately parallel relationship by said bottom surface of said rectangular portion, said flange portion extending beyond said width of

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said rectangular portion; and, a channel for receiving siding, said channel being formed between said flange portion and said top surface, said channel further comprising therewithin a step portion adjacent the bottom of said channel, whereby the channel so formed may cooperatively receive either of two differing thicknesses of siding.

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